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LOODED DISTRICT

A More Serious Condition Today and Water Is Rising.

Approaching High Water Mark

ched by the Flood of 1902--The Business Parts of the City Are Under Water-- Hundred More People Driven From Their Homes.

Wilkes Barre, March 9--The flood here is more serious than yesterday. At 9 o'clock today water was 30 feet and 6 inches above low water mark. This is with the high water mark at Nanticoke remains in about 30 feet. In this vicinity, but a gage at Nanticoke remains in The temperature has fallen 20 degrees within the last five hours, and would bring some relief.

Mining Has Been Suspended. Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 9--The ice gage at Clark's Island, below the town of Catawissa has forced the water into Front and Water streets and scores of miners have been compelled to take refuge with their neighbors who live on higher ground. At West Catawissa the employees of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western station were compelled to leave the building because of high water. The rooms of the newspapers are filled, and it was with difficulty that editions could be issued, there being a vast sheet of water in the rooms. Wherever it is possible, pumps are being utilized to keep water from rising in the base of business houses. The people living in the lowlands who remain in their homes thinking the water was over, have been rescued by police in boats early this morning. The water entirely surrounds their houses, and as they might topple over, the authorities insisted that they evacuate. Practically the same conditions prevail all along the river from Danville, fifty miles below, to the resumption of traffic.

Railroad Bridge Washed Away. Port Jervis, N. Y., March 9--More than 100 homes in the lower part of town have been flooded to the second story and 300 families have been made temporary homeless by a sudden rise in the Delaware river caused by an ice gage. The electric light plant was flooded and the town is in darkness. The principal business gulfare of the town is small and all traffic is conducted by boat. Every merchant in the town sustained heavy loss. Although he had been given, many merchants did not heed the warning. They removed perishable goods to the first floor of their houses, and as the house is covered with water rods in a great many cases are about the stores. Escaped, thirty families had to leave their homes. The village of Epsom, Bloomsburg, is completely surrounded by water and the residents are in their homes. The entire southern section of the town, now under water. Firewood, which has been entirely owned by the residents, owing to the fact that the residents did not take any chance to escape in boats. Ice is banked 35 feet high at Bowley bridge of the Leigh Railroad. Having no other outlet, the water has spread over the hill of forty feet, which is now completely under water. There is water in the cemetery, and only the tallest monuments are visible. The cemetery is a large reservoir far, there has been no loss of life.

Loss at Lancaster. Lancaster, Pa., March 9--At 8 a.m. nine dwellings were demolished, a number of others damaged, stores of John Triplett & M. Rowe, with stocks valued \$100 each, were swept away and lost. Susquehanna Under Control. Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 9--The Susquehanna river is well within its banks today, and all of the towns yesterday are again clear of the flood. Yesterday's high water mark Washington Borough exceeded all expectations. The breaking of the gorge, leaving less from ten to twenty feet of ice on the tracks of the Co-

rnal in their homes have moved to the upper stories, the lower floors being completely covered with water.

BIG SUM FOR WORK.

Philadelphia, March 9--The board of directors of the Penna Railroad company today appropriated between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 for carrying on the work of improvements this year.

Complained of and a Member of American Mission Will Inspect Them.

Constantinople, March 9--Doctor Thorn, a member of the American Mission at Mardis, (Turkey in Asia) has been appointed by the Porte, to inspect the prisons at Diarbekir, (Asia Minor) and arrange for the medical treatment of the prisoners, in consequence of the complaints of Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador here, regarding the conditions of the Bulgarians who are confined at Diarbekir.

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Reports from the lower section of the river state that the tracks of the railway are buried beneath great masses of ice.

Committee Has Reported

Favorably On

Chapman Bill Abolishing Elections

At All Other Seasons of the Year Except in the Gloomy Fall.

Senator Dick Is in Columbus Conferring With Republican Leaders Concerning Republican State Convention.

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Dick in Columbus.

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The quotations selected are: Let us never remember that our interest is in concord, nor conflict, and that our real eminence rests in the victories of peace, not those of war.

Our earnest prayer is that God will vouchsafe prosperity, happiness and peace to all our neighbors and alike blessings to all the people and powers of the earth.

FRANCE WILL FIX DEFENCES.

Artillerymen at sea Perfecting Harbor Batteries and Naval Experts Texting Guns.

Paris, March 9--In pursuance of orders issued by Minister of War Andre, active work has been begun with the view of placing the coast defenses in a state of readiness. A hundred coast artillerymen have arrived at Marseilles and are occupied in perfecting the harbor batteries, a force of naval mechanics is working on the island approaches, and the trials of various kinds of heavy ordnance are progressing actively at Marseilles and elsewhere.

The measures are not considered significant except as an indication of the determination of the officials to have the coast defenses in state of preparedness.

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WILL

Limit the Percentage of Money

One Borrower

May Be Permitted to Get From a Bank

Which Is Operated Under an Ohio State Charter.

The Moore Bill Is Not Popular With Bankers as It Imposes Restrictions in an Unreasonable Degree.

Columbus, March 9--The principal objections of the state bankers against the Moore banking bill as developed by their meeting here are that the bill provides that they may not loan more than 15 per cent of their capital to any one person, firm or corporation, and in this 15 per cent shall be counted all money loaned by any member of such firm or corporation. This prevents a state bank from financing any manufacturing enterprise. Another point opposed is the provision which compels state banks to keep on hand at least 15 per cent of their surplus, likewise 15 per cent of its capital, to be deposited in any bank the state superintendent deems fit. The bill also provides that 15 per cent of all deposits on hand, which must also be deposited in such bank as the superintendent directs. The power of directing the place of deposits resting entirely with the state superintendent, the banks claim is altogether too arbitrary as where he so pleased he might direct all these deposits to one hundred persons perehanded in the week.

To Arrange for Annual Shoot.

The executive committee of the State Rifle Association will meet tomorrow to arrange for the annual shoot on the Newark rifle range.

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Gov. Herrick stated this morning that he had conferred with Attorney General Ellis regarding the prosecution of the Springfield lynchers and had determined to allow the local authorities to take their own course inasmuch as the county prosecutor had assured him that a special grand jury would be convened at once to make an investigation. Should the authorities evidence any backwardness the attorney general will be delegated to take the matter in hand.

To Establish Tuberculosis Hospital.

The Heinlein bill carrying an appropriation of \$30,000 for the purchase of a site for a tuberculosis hospital will be favorably represented by the senate finance committee.

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HAPPY NEWS FOR NINE HUNDRED MEN

New York, March 9--About 400 employees of the Manhattan elevated railroad system have been notified of an increase in wages. Those affected are tower men, hand switchmen, porters and trackmen. An advance was recently granted to the guards who for a time, talked of a strike.

BULLET HOLE

Through His Head Ended a Useful Life.

Norwalk, O., March 9--Captain O. W. Williams, a veteran of the civil war, member of the 25th O. V. V., was found dead in bed this morning with bullet hole through his temple. He had for many years served as secretary of the Home Savings and Loan Association. An examination found his accounts all right. He was former county treasurer and city clerk. Was a prominent Mason, Knights Templar and 32nd degree man. Ill health was assigned for the reason of suicide.

FRENCH STEAMER GOES TO BOTTOM

Off Coast of Cochin China and One Hundred Lives Are Reported as Lost.

London, March 9--A special despatch from Paris, announces that the French steamer Cambridge, of 2,375 tons which left Rangoon, Feb. 17th for Cochin China and European ports, has been wrecked in a storm off the coast of Cochin China. The despatch adds that it is believed a hundred persons perished in the week.

TROOPS

Seem to Bring No Fear to Army or Rioters.

Springfield, March 9--Notwithstanding the presence here of ten companies of troops and the promise of Gov. Herrick to give the mayor and sheriff the full military power of the state, warnings were given today that the race trouble following the lynching of the negro Dixon, Monday night, would never cease until at the colored saloons at which there had previously been so much trouble were closed. Threats were made to add several more regiments to the fire of last night.

Mayor Bowles held a conference with city and county officials and prominent citizens at which it was decided to close all colored resorts and order their owners to leave the city at once. The colored proprietors readily assented. The colored people are seeking protection today. Even with the closing of all these places where negroes and women congregate for drinking and gambling, there is apprehension of further trouble here tonight. After the conference at the mayor's office, it was also announced that property owners had ordered all undesirable colored tenants to vacate immediately. As they will be unable to secure quarters here under conditions, this order is practically expulsion from Springfield. The insurance companies have cancelled all policies on properties occupied by colored tenants along the levee.

There is a rumor today that the Law and Order League, organized two years ago for the enforcement of liquor laws, is back of the present movement for the alleged purification of the morals of the city.

runs of last night's fire, in which the worst dense of the city were laid

were visited by thousands today.

Efforts are making today to have mayor order the remaining saloons in the Levee district, kept by colored men to be closed. Detectives have learned that another effort will be made tonight to burn the rest of what are called "the negro dives" and if the torch is applied to them the fire will also destroy the little homes adjacent.

Concerning the suits against the company M. Bo explained that the one involving Columbia's right to hold shares in the company was wholly a question between Columbia and the company, the United States not being directly or indirectly interested.

Relative to the suit seeking to prevent the company from transferring its concession on the ground that Colombia has not given her assent, M. Bo maintained that the requirement of securing Colombia's assent ceased when her sovereignty over the canal route passed from Colombia to Panama. Furthermore, M. Bo said the governmental and legal authorities were ready to co-operate and facilitate the transfer.

In the foreign office it was stated that no information had been received there in regard to the reported appeal of the bondholders of the old canal company to protect their interests, the officials holding that the entire question is outside of governmental control.

Government influence is decidedly favorable to winding up the transfer and will not encourage new protests or obstacles.

The streets were thronged with people today, but there was no sign of disorder. Many people came into the city from nearby towns out of curiosity to visit the scene of the lynching.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Will Be Called to Indict the Leaders of the Mob Riots.

County Prosecutor McGrew said today "Governor Herrick has instructed me to call a special grand jury and to go to the bottom of this thing. He said he would back me with his full force, and he wants Springfield to show the state that it is ashamed of the outrages perpetrated here in the name of justice. I shall carry out his wishes. The session of the jury will not be a farce. We mean business and we will redeem this city's name if we retain our power to fight like men."

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CLAIMS INNOCENCE.

Cincinnati, March 9. -- A special

agent from Owingsville, Ky., says:

Mrs. J. Taylor Allington, of Blue Banks, has been arrested on complaint of her stepson, William Allington, and released on bond pending the coroner's inquest. She was recently married to Dr. Allington, who committed suicide by shooting and his son charged that he was drugged before he took his own life. She says she is innocent."

SERIOUS TROUBLE

Expected by Chief of Police O'Brien in Springfield Tonight.

Mob Is Already Congregating

And Is Threatening to Burn the Remaining Buildings in the Levee District--More Troops May Be Called to the Scene of the Race War.

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The whites approached the buildings occupied by the colored people behind cars in the Big Four railroad yards. The discharge of revolvers sounded like a Fourth of July celebration.

The crowd continued to advance, and at 11 o'clock it began to bombard the buildings with stones and bricks, breaking a number of windows. Shots were also fired through the glass and as the broken pieces fell to the sidewalk the cheering was deafening.

Forty policemen were rushed to the scene but they could not control the situation, as the cheers of the men brought large reinforcements to their aid.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Bombard Port Dalny and Renew the Attack on Port Arthur.

Koreans and Russians Clash.

Japanese Government Is Charged With an Attempt to Drag the Chinese Into the War—
A Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyer Wrecked By a Mine.

TOKIO MARCH 9—JAPANESE warships bombarded the forts at Tali-en-wan (Port Dalny) on the night of March 8, and then attacked Port Arthur.

SHEN HAI KWAN, MARCH 9—From a RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL THE SHIPS OF THE PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON ARE AGAIN IN FIGHTING TRIM, EXCEPT THE RETVIZAN WHICH IS LYING AT THE NECK OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOR AND SERVES THE PURPOSE OF A STRONG BATTERY. THE GARRISON AT PORT ARTHUR IS 40,000 STRONG AND THERE ARE PROVISIONS ENOUGH

TO LAST TWO YEARS. TRAINS ON THE MANCHURIAN LINE ARE RUNNING REGULARLY IN TRIPPLE SECTIONS, AT TWENTY MINUTE INTERVALS. THERE IS A GENERAL REVOLUTION OF FEELING HERE AMONG FOREIGNS AGAINST JAPAN, BASED ON THE FEAR THAT SHE IS TRYING TO DRAG THE CHINESE INTO WAR.

Russian Patriotic.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The employees of the Russian Westinghouse Co. have donated one per cent of their wages for war purposes amounting to \$300 monthly. The company has given \$5,000 and will duplicate the

offer of their team. The Associated Press has received a chart showing the exact position of the warships during the bombardment of February 9. It shows the three torpedo vessels aground near the entrance.

Japanese Squadron Has Reappeared.

Port Arthur, March 9.—(Tuesday)—It is rumored here today that a Japanese squadron has reappeared off Vladivostok.

Koreans Are Fighting.

Seoul, March 9.—A party of nine Russians seized the Korean telegraph station at Yung Won today. It is reported that a fight has occurred between Koreans and Russians on the Korean side of the Tumen river.

RUSSIANS DENY IT

And Declare All Knowledge of Another Naval Battle.

St. Petersburg, March 9—5:30 p.m. The Associated Press is informed on the highest authority that up to five o'clock this afternoon no word of a naval battle between the Reitzenstein and Urii squadron had been received. It is evident, however, that news of a sea fight off Vladivostok would not surprise the authorities here. They naturally decline to say whether Captain Reitzenstein's squadron was outside Vladivostok when the Japanese appeared, but it is now firmly believed here that it was outside.

BELIEVED
There Has Been a Decisive Naval Engagement.

Tokio, March 8—(Tuesday)—It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and tidings of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Gromoboy, Rossia, Rurik and the cruiser Bogatyr, the Russian fleet stationed there. It is understood here that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last, it found the Russian squadron absent. If this is true, it gave the Japanese squadron advantage in the way of avoiding bat-

Japs' Shells Were Defective.

Some interesting facts concerning the first Japanese attack on Port Arthur are beginning to arrive. In the main it appears that the Japanese shells were defective and many of them still unexploded, were found lying about the streets. The supply at Port Arthur is said to be sufficient to last the war ships for two years, but the docking facilities are inadequate. The one large dock at Port Arthur is unable to accommodate vessels of

(Signed) NICHOLAS

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Washington, D. C.**Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to****purify and enriches the blood,****cures pimples, eczema and all****eruptions, tired, languid feelings,****loss of appetite and general debility.**The first sentence taught a republi-
can legislator to say. In these days when
bossism controls that party is. "The public be d-d" And that is exactly what legislators mean when they say they would sooner bury their
conscience than disobey the commands of party leaders.How the Forakerites walked around the Dick contingent and rubbed the irritating salve in, is beautifully illus-
trated in the appointment of Anderson postmaster at St. Marys to succeed Sullivan. Anderson did not know he was a candidate until Foraker wired him yesterday afternoon of his appointment.There is one thing that can be said of Sullivan, of St. Marys, and that is that he is true to his friends. He had the choice offered him of deserting them by changing the delegate ap-
pointment for the Celina republican congressional convention, and re-
maining in office, or letting the call he had signed stand, and take chances on removal. He stood, and lost his of-
ficial head.The Times-Democrat congratulates Brother W. A. Campbell on his ap-
pointment as postmaster. For many years he has devoted his pen and ability to the success of the republican party, without fear or favor, as his recent editorials show, and his recogni-
tion by the authorities came as a measure of reward for his work. He will be allowed to serve for four years providing Foraker and Roosevelt live.George W. SIGAFOOS,
A. E. SOHAFER,
Secretary.

A pair is over Hall.

The Campbells say Sullivan got "tailed."

Death often works wonderful changes.

It was all accomplished by the power of the press.

G. A. R. credentials do not seem worth par about the White House.

Postmaster Campbell, at Belleton, wired congratulations to Post master Campbell, at Lima.

Foraker's "bugle blast" has blown several true blue republicans tempor-
arily off the political track.

The new republic, Panama, can well afford to send President Roosevelt at least one first-class Panama hat.

Dick has decided to retain his title as Major General of the State Guard. What a pity he cannot keep his seat in congress, also.

There is no use talking there are some republicans in the county, and they are not Forakerites who think that man Quail is a whale.

TABASCO PUNCHES.

It would have been done sooner if the president had not felt he should make a slight show of decency to the memory of the late Senator Hanna.

The president having secured the scalps of all the Hanna postmasters can now devote some time to state affairs, and the subjugation of trusts.

Applicants for position under the new postoffice regime which will likely begin operations April 1st will be required to file their papers with Allen county's Geo. B. Cox—George Quail.

Duck took snap judgment on the re-
publican party in Ohio in securing his election to the U. S. senate and the president got even by doing like wise to him in the appointment of postmasters for Lima, Napoleon and St. Marys.The political events of the season will be the republican county conven-
tion to be held in this city next Saturday, and the republican county con-
vention to be held in Celina, March 18th. All prize fighting rules will be disregarded on both occasions.A RARE CHANCE TO PURCHASE
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THE IDLER.

tending the funeral of a member of the Knights of the Maccabees tent, of Montpelier. He is record keeper of that tent and is one of the most active Sir Knights and one of the best degree team men in northern Indiana. Last night he addressed the Sir Knights of Lima Tent No. 142 at the regular meeting of that tent.

NOTICE.

Ladies Aid Society of Wayne street Church of Christ, will meet with Mrs. Wm. Spencer, Bric's avenue, on Tuesday, March 15th. Arrangements completed for Easter bazaar, also work for the afternoon. Come early. All ladies of the church invited.

MRS. HAMMACK, Pres.

CARD OR THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends and the Order of Eagles No. 370 for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings in our late bereavement and also to Rev. Avann for words of sympathy.

MRS. MATTIE HARMON,
MR. O. W. HARMON,
MR. FRANK HARMON,
MRS. ALTA JACOBSON.

Postmaster for a while Hall today forwarded to the president, a long protest, signed by Kahie, et al., against the summary action of yesterday.

The Elks will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. There will be five candidates present for initiation and a social session will follow the regular lodge session.

Don't forget to have Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Your grocer can supply you.

LOST—Building & Loan book, be-
tween North street and Piper's grocery, on Main or Market street. Please leave the same at 323 north Main street.

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just closed, are relied upon by the plaintiff's attorneys to secure a final judgment for the amount named in the verdict.

Out With the Robins.

Wm. Lemming and Albert Simmons who were serving time in the "county jail" where they were sent by Mayor Robt. for misdemeanors, were released yesterday, on an order from the county commissioners.

LATE IN LIFE

Mrs. Emma E. Poling Makes Application for Divorce.

Pess & Rogers yesterday filed a petition for divorce naming Mrs. Emma E. Poling as plaintiff and Samuel A. Poling, defendant. They were married October 12, 1876, and have the following children: Stephen, aged 26; Media, 24; Clinton, 24; Earl, 18, and Dolly, 17.

Gross neglect of duty, habitual drunkenness and adultery are charged. The petition states that although the defendant makes good wages with his team in the oil fields, his wife has not benefited by it, as he is in the habit of wasting his money in riotous and profligate living, a period of habitual drunkenness extending beyond a period of three years.

What has further made their relations intolerable, and caused the plaintiff to leave her husband, is the charge of adultery being committed at the Florentine hotel, and other places.

In addition to a divorce, alimony and custody of the minor children, the wife asks the court to enjoin her husband in any way incumbering about \$1,800 worth of personal property and 140 acres of land in Marion township.

Mr. G. Case Continued.

Everything was in readiness this morning for the trial of the case of Matilda E. Swartz, administrator of the estate of John Swartz vs the L. E. & W. railroad. The jury and witness were present, but was continued because of the illness of Attorney W. H. Case, one of the counsel for the defense. There being an open date on March 16th, the court assigned the case for trial on that day.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The W. R. C. ladies will please meet in Memorial hall tomorrow at nine o'clock for work. Let there be a good attendance, as we have plenty of work for all. Chairman.

MISS KATHARINE LEHMAN

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That every department in the store is now overflowing with fresh and fashionable spring fabrics that deserves more than a passing notice from critical buyers, as it is that only the right kind of merchandise find their way here, and are always sold at bed-rock prices. As an illustration, glance at the offerings announced below.

38 inch Spring Suitings, beautiful mixtures of green, brown and grey, only 50c a yard.

38 inch Crean Brilliantine, good quality, 50c a yard.

40 inch Brilliantine in brown, grey red, blue and black at 50c a yard.

Fancy Brilliantines in blue with white designs at 50c and 75c a yard.

Voiles in all the new spring shades from 50c a yard up to \$1.00 a yard.

SPECIAL A 36 inch extra good quality black taffeta, warranted to wear, worth \$1.50 a yd. Special for this week \$1.25.

LIMA MILITIA MAY GO TO SPRINGFIELD.

The members of companies C and Z soon to join the company in Springfield, K. of the Second regiment, O. N. G., in this city, need not be surprised to receive orders from Gov. Herrick to go to Springfield tonight and that the advisability of calling out more troops was being discussed. Lima has a direct railroad line to Springfield and the local militia companies will probably be the next in line for a call if more troops are needed.

DEATH**Claims an L. E. & W. Employee.****Thos. Shanks****Died in the City Hospital This Morning.****Came Here About a Year Ago From R. R. Shops at Paducah, Ky.****Relatives Have Not Yet Been Located and Remains May Be Held for Several Days— Railroad News.****Mr. G. Case Continued.**

Everything was in readiness this morning for the trial of the case of Matilda E. Swartz, administrator of the estate of John Swartz vs the L. E. & W. railroad. The jury and witness were present, but was continued because of the illness of Attorney W. H. Case, one of the counsel for the defense. There being an open date on March 16th, the court assigned the case for trial on that day.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The W. R. C. ladies will please meet in Memorial hall tomorrow at nine o'clock for work. Let there be a good attendance, as we have plenty of work for all. Chairman.

MISS KATHARINE LEHMAN

Will give a piano recital at Lima College tomorrow night, the last number of the Alumni Lecture Course. Admission 25 cents.

Perfection Wafers

The Native Wheat Cracker HAS NO EQUAL.

The crispness, fine grain and delicious flavor make **Perfection Wafers** unlike all other crackers. Always desirable for a hundred purposes, such as dinners, luncheons, picnics, etc. Cost no more than the ordinary cracker. Buy them of your grocer.

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Now Walking Skirts at \$1.35, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$5.00 are special good values.

Shirt Waist Suits at \$1.50 and \$2.50 are worthy of your attention.

LACE CURTAINS—Special values at 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, \$1.25 up to \$8.00.

Curtain Stretchers.

A good practical Curtain Stretcher is a household necessity. We have the practical kind and are not asking outrageous prices for them either. 2 styles—\$1.25 and \$1.75.

Castoria.

Reconstructs your whole body, and makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, laryngitis, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia, and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations, combining all the virtues of both. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. An ideal remedy for the home. Children like it. Try it. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

The Limit.

Reporter—Then you think the national prosperity has touched the highest water mark.

Financier—Well, perhaps not. Still, I wouldn't advise any more water for the present.—Town Topics.

Strength, health, vitality, good digestion, red blood, steady nerves, all come by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lameness and every form of urinary disturbance. The healing and health and strength of the primeval forests are offered to you in Pineules. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Cures coughs and colds.

Cures bronchitis and asthma.

Cures croup and whooping cough.

Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.

Cures pneumonia and la grippe.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in 24 hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act generally and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

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Always Good But Better and Brighter Than Ever.

Boxes..... \$1.00

Orchestra..... 75c

Parquet..... 50c

Balcony..... 50c

Balcony Wall..... 35c

Gallery..... 25c

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9 a. m.

G. E. BLUEN.

55-57 Public Square.

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NEW SPRING PATTERNS**OF****BOBBINET CURTAINS.**

The home always looks more cheerful in the springtime, when proper attention has been given to window draperies. Our Bobbinet Curtains are the newest in the market for this spring and it is to your advantage to come in early; then you will have better selections.

*On the Main Floor.***Shirt Waist Goods.**

All the latest patterns and shades in the new "Bourrette Nouveaute" cloth, the popular wash goods for spring 1904, 28 inches wide, at

12½c a yard.

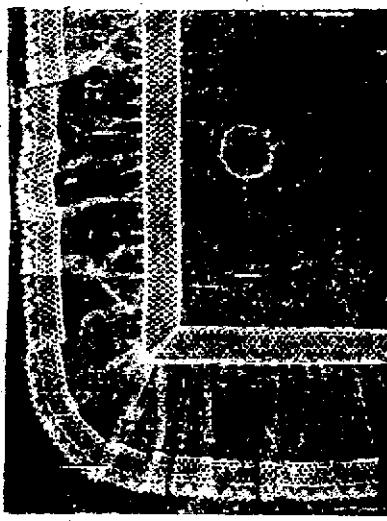
Scotch suitings, in an extensive variety of patterns including the latest combinations of plaids and checks, 28 inches wide, at

15c a yard.

Beautiful patterns in the ever popular and appropriate Ramsey tweeds, a most complete line of shades, 28 inches wide, at

25c a yard.

Second Floor—Take Elevator.
Lace Curtains.



New Muslin Ruffled Curtains 2½ yards long, finished at top ready to drape, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

New Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains, three special numbers, 2½ yards long, finished at top of draping, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per pair.

G. E. BLUEN.**G. E. BLUEN.****Dry Goods, Suit House.**

55-57 Public Square.

**FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.**

Friday, March 11.

BROADHURST AND CURRIE PRESENT THE TWO EMPERORS OF GERMANY,

MASON and MASON

In Chas. Newman's Teutonical Musical Farce,

RUDOLPH and ADOLPH.

A Blazing Sunburst or Mirth and Melody.

All Fun and Pretty Girls.

Music of the Whistly Kind.

Up-to-the-Minute Vaudeville.

Scenery and Costumes a Big Feature.

Always Good But Better and Brighter Than Ever.

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Balcony..... 50c

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOOD-

ING'S CUT SHOE SALE THIS

WEEK.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

VON WALDERSEE WAS AMBITIOUS

To Add to the Eastern Possessions of the Fatherland

And Was Only Prevented From so Doing by the Protests of Russian Authorities Against the Encroachments of Germans Upon Chinese Territory.

Paris, March 9.—Colonel Marchand, French achievements and invited him the hero of Fashoda in the course of frequently to be a guest at his private interview published in the course table. They discussed the organization of an interview published in the Matinée and merits of French troops, today is quoted as saying that "Concerning the present war, Colonel late field marshal Von Waldersee, Marchand remarked, "Field Marshal while in command of the allied forces at Pekin had the purpose of making express an opinion upon the general the province of Chi-Li part of the question which already was seen to Hinterland of the German possessions be presented and which is now being in Shang Tung and was prevented solved by recourse to arms. He only through repeated representations strictly carried out his role of advancing German interests. He desired particularly that Chi-Li should become in some way a Hinterland of German Shan-Tung, and repeated observations by Russia to the chancery at Berlin alone prevented him from carrying out his project.

WOMEN

Will Have to Share in the Selection

Of Candidates as Well as in Their Election.

Toledo Representatives Are in Favor of a Small Board Under the New School Code.

Toledo's representatives in the state legislature are confident that the new school code will provide for small boards of education. They are not yet sure that they will be elected at large, but at least the members will be elected from districts instead of by wards. All the local members of the house think that the Cleveland one-man power for superintendents will be waylaid in favor of the Toledo plan.

Representative Pease in an interview with the Toledo News-Bee said, "I have kept closely in touch with the committee, and I am satisfied that it will report in favor of a small board, such as we have at present. Possibly the report may be for some members elected by districts, but I think now it will be for the whole board elected at large. Last week I was afraid that it might be the ward system, but opinion has crystallized this week, and it is the Toledo way."

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Calvary Reformed church will hold its regular meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon, March 10th, at one time this week the committee, which consists of eleven members, present as matters of interest will be divided, six for the small board, claim the attention of all.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" ke but Experiments that trifles with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paraffinic, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and alays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulence. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cures, soothes and heals the dried and crusty membranes. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents. Dramatic or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

EYLY BROTHERS, 44 Warren Street, New York.

NATIVES

In Vicinity of Lewistown Reservoir

Excited Over Report That a Nitro-Glycerine Co.

Is Seeking to Establish a Factory on an Island in the Big Pond—Nothing Known of the Project in This City.

The O'Connor Brothers' Island situated in the Lewistown reservoir, has been secured by the managers of a nitro-glycerine manufacturing company and the company may establish a plant on the island in the midst of the state waters, says the Bellefontaine Index.

Recently, the story goes, they were approached by a representative of the nitro-glycerine company, who made an offer to lease this land and the offer was accepted.

Now it is said that O'Connor Bros. were ignorant of the business to be transacted till after the deal was made. The owners of pleasure resorts near the reservoir are up in arms against any such business being carried on at the big pond. They claim that the establishment of a nitro-glycerine factory means a detriment to their business, and that all the fish will be killed.

The nitro-glycerine company in question is said to have owned a plant near Lima, which let go recently.

Representatives of the glycerine companies operating in the local oil fields have been seen by the Times-Democrat with reference to the above report, and they all state that they have no knowledge of any such project and they doubt the statements made for the reason that the plan is considered impracticable.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

INSTALLATION SERVICE.

On next Sunday, Rev. Erwin E. Young will be installed pastor of Calvary Reformed church. Rev. J. H. Steele, D. D., pastor of Grace church, Tiffin, Rev. H. J. Christian, professor of practical theology in Heidelberg Theological Seminary, together with the Rev. J. H. Albright, of Ada, constitute the committee on installation as appointed by Tiffin class of the Reformed church. Dr. Steele will preach the morning sermon and Prof. Christian will preach the evening sermon. There will be good music and eloquent sermons. You do not often have an opportunity of attending such a service as these and cannot afford to miss them. Come. Everybody will be welcome.

CASTORIA.

See the Name You Have Always Bought
Dr. H. Fletcher

DOCTORS

Will Have a Strong Team to Beat.

There will be something doing at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, when that bunch of doctors go up against a picked basketball team from the Busy Men's class. Both teams are composed of strong material and they will interest those who are privileged to witness it. There will be no charge for admittance, but it is limited to members of the institution. Prof. Phillips assisted by material from some of the classes, will give an exhibition of apparatus work between the halves.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation. It not only destroys the germs which breed in the tissues of the lungs, but at the same time revitalizes the worn-out nerves, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues themselves. Cures all coughs and expels colds in one night. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world wide fame for many cures. It surpasses any other salve, bals, oint, etc. It is a better salve than liniment, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, insect bite, etc. Cure guaranteed. Only 10¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

BIG REDUCTION IN RATES

To California, Oregon, Washington and intermediate points. Ticket sold daily during March and April via Lake Erie & Western Railroad also Home Seekers' round trip and one way colonist tickets will be on sale at lower rates than ever offered before to many points in the west and southwest, on March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th. Address any ticket agent, L. E. & W. R. R. Co., or H. J. RHEIN, G. P. A., 15-feb-24-4-wks, Indianapolis, Ind.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

To West, Northwest, South and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

For full information about Home Seekers' excursion fares to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. marist-im-d&w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of education of the Lima City School District, Lima, Ohio, at the office of the board, room number 10, Holmes block, Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon (central standard time) March 1, 1904, for performing the labor and furnishing the necessary materials to erect and complete the proposed new high school building, on the building site, fronting on the north side of High street, and extending between Pierce street, on the east, and McDonald street on the west. Said building to be according to the plans, specifications and bills, as prepared by Frank L. Packard, architect, of Columbus, Ohio, and J. A. Clarke, architect, on Lima, Ohio, serving as associate architects for this building. Said plans, specifications and bills are on file at the office of the board of education, room 10, Holmes block, Lima, Ohio, and will be open to public inspection between the hours of eight a.m. and five p.m., on all working days, until the day of letting.

Proposals must be made out on blanks furnished on application to the clerk of the board and are to be addressed to Annie Disman, clerk of the board of education, Lima, Ohio.

These proposals to be made out in strict accordance with the statutes of Ohio, governing public buildings, and must be accompanied by a good and sufficient certified bond, to the amount of 25% of the proposal, for the faithful performance of his or their contract or contracts, according to plans, specifications, and the hereinabove referred to, said bond being so conditioned that the successful bid or bidders shall enter into a contract or contracts, within ten days after the opening of said bids and proceed to execute the work, according to the plans, and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of education of the Lima City School District, Lima, Ohio. H. S. PROPHET, Pres.

Attest:

ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk, feb 17-24-1904-2-4-18

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1904.

W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

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W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the court of common pleas, within and for the county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and by me levied upon the good and chattels hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public auction on the Wm. Zeitz Sr farm, two miles north, and two miles east of Lima, Ohio, on

Tuesday, March 15, 1904,

between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., in the afternoon of said day, the goods and chattels described as follows, to wit:

One hay loader, one hay tedder, one hay rake, one corn plow, one mowing machine, three sets of harness, one grain drill, one wind pump, one large sled, two wagons, one hay ladder, one top buggy, a lot of hay-in-mow, four chains, wood racks, three head of horses, one bay, one black, one sorrel, taken as the property of William Zeitz Jr., at the suit of J. N. Graham.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Fees & Rogers, Attorneys for Plaintiff, March 2, 1904.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

P. R. Kerr, plaintiff.

vs.

Samuel Jones, defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 12th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p.m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Plot number twenty-three hundred and sixty-seven (2367) in Watt's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

(The same being situated on the east side of Blaine avenue.)

Appraised at \$300.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1904.

P. R. KERR, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Thompson deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John Thompson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1904.

DORA A. THOMPSON, Administratrix, Lima, Ohio.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, 104-thr&tr-4wks, Her Atty.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Henderson Fackler.

All persons indebted to said assignee will make immediate payment and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for payment.

February 12th, 1904.

JAMES L. HEATH, Assignee.

By T. R. HAMILTON, his attorney.

105 fri sat 3wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of O. W. Baker, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of O. W. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1904.

D. C. HENDERSON, Room 208, Holland Building.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved land on the very lowest rate of interest, with the privilege of paying part or all at any time, and the person wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

C. H. FOLSON, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block.

LUTZ'S Barber Shop and Bath Rooms

For Ladies and Gentlemen.

Tot, Cold, Shower, and Vapor Baths.

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting

Done to Order.

Nearest corner Public Square.

Union Barber Shop.

FIRST-CLASS BARBERS

— and —

BEST BATH ROOMS

IN THE CITY.

AFFAIRS IN THE BALKANS

Commencing to Look Very Squally and a Conflict Is Imminent.

Sultan of Turkey Signified His Anxiety to Buy a Large Supply of Guns to Be Ready for the Commencement of Hostilities.

ersburg, March 9—Careful concerning the outlook in the Balkans, develops that the prevailing in government as well as in political circles is again an outbreak of war in the spring, although no war is not considered passed. A secret understanding exists between Russia and Austria, and between the Russian authorities appear completely satisfied regarding the attitude of Bulgaria. What as the authorities have concerning Bulgaria, are not known, but they tally with dire information from their sources, representing Bulgaria's mobilizing, with having her perfected for an invasion of

Turkey, and as being confident that she can defeat the Turks single-handed. Evidently the Porte also is alarmed at the outlook, as an American, a representative of an ordinance firm, who came here to act as broker in the sale of South American warships to Russia, has been requested to go to Constantinople immediately, the Sultan desiring to purchase a large supply of guns.

It is a mistake to imagine that Russia is so engrossed with the far East as to be unable to give attention to the Balkans. She has carefully refrained from removing troops from the vicinity of the Roumanian frontier, and will be prepared if necessary, to assume her share in the event of war.

who had committed a serious infraction of the rules, resisted the attempt of Officer Peet to punish him, and ran around the room upsetting chairs and furniture. When caught, Officer Peet held him across his knees and used a strap. The boy afterwards got on his feet, walked some distance and dropped over dead.

The institution physician was summoned, as were the coroner of Fairfield county and several physicians from Lancaster, who held an autopsy, in which, by order of Colonel Adams, the institution physician did not participate. A certified copy of the coroner's report, together with the reports of the physicians is attached, their finding being that the boy died of fatty degeneration of the heart and that the punishment was not severe enough to have caused death, though it left four or five of what the physicians called "slight abrasions" on the back.

Embodying in the report is the report of the medical examination made by Dr. Charles Collins, of Lima, from

New Life and Health for Women.

Zoa Phora Makes Women Feel Young, Strong and Healthy and Gives Them the Glow and Bloom of Youth and Beauty.

Trial Bottle Free to Every Lady.

Zoa Phora certainly does no wonders for women. Every woman who has tried it says there are multiplied thousands of them. From all parts and corners of the land come their words of praise and joy and gratitude. Zoa Phora has brought more life and health to women than any other medicine ever invented and filled more houses with joy and happiness than all remedies and medicines and doctors combined. Their genuine letters of thanksgiving and rejoicing prove it and prove it conclusively.

Zoa Phora cures all forms of female diseases, miseries, irregularities, suppressed and painful periods, flooding, piles, kidney, bladder and liver diseases and all the troubles that drag down the women and make their lives burdens and miseries. You will rejoice as others now rejoice in perfect health and happiness if you use Zoa Phora.

Mrs. Wm. B. Knapp, 821 E. 5th St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "I write this hoping that it will be the means of helping some suffering sister who has any weakness or trouble peculiar to women. Seven years ago last fall I was taken sick abed with weakness, and was in bed three months. I would get up I would fail and fail. Three of the best doctors in our town could not help me; then my husband wrote to that dear old Dr. Pennington and he sent me a note and advice. The first dose helped me, and in one month I was up doing my work after being sick in bed from the 1st of November until the next May. The medicine he sent me was Zoa Phora, and if it hadn't been for dear old Dr. Pennington and Zoa Phora, I would not be here to write this."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and one of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pennington's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed. Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

which place the boy was committed, indicating that the boy was free from any organic trouble.

Colonel Adams' report does not state the cause of the punishment, and more than that it was administered for what Peet considered "a serious infraction of the rules."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chatt H. Fletcher

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Special communication tomorrow.

(Thursday) evening. Work on E. A. degree.

ROBT. P. JONES, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it: 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

Many Lima Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

Good news travels fast, and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Lima are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the old Quaker remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mr. Robert Cambie, of 724 West High street, says: "I was bothered a good deal on off with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

THE STAGE.

Unusual interest attaches to the forthcoming production of "For Her Children's Sake," at the Faurot opera house on Thursday evening. The play from the pen of Theodore Kremer, is new to theatregoers, and comes heralded as a revelation in point of daring originality, and said to be a delightful story, fresh in epigram and incident and effectively entertaining, sparkling with wit and indicating much clever knowledge of human nature and the world in general.

The action is not only constant, but fascinating at every stage, wonderfully human and heart touching, full of life and spirit—a story of rare charm and pathos.

Although the team of Mason and Mason were totally unknown as joint stars a couple of seasons ago, when their initial tour established them in instant favor, they were both well and favorably known as individual stars throughout the entire country and the tremendous success which was predicted by all who knew them has been more than realized.

"Rudolph and Adolph" proved a splendid vehicle as it was written by talented author, Mr. Chas. Newman, especially for them and admirably fitted their peculiarities. There is no attempt to elevate the stage in "Rudolph and Adolph," which was written simply with the intention of furnishing an evening's pleasant entertainment, and driving away dull care in an agreeable and polite manner. The company supporting Mason and Mason is, if possible, stronger than last season, and many more new specialties and musical numbers are introduced, a large and exceptionally pretty female chorus appearing in the ensembles. Mason and Mason will appear at the Faurot opera house on Friday evening.

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THE HOME STAKE

Gold Mine Pays a Ten Percent Dividend.

The Stockholders in This Property Are Delighted Over the Prospects of Their Mine.

From Mr. E. M. Cobb, who is now in Cripple Creek, Colorado, comes the most gratifying information to those people who have invested money in the Home Stake mine. The owners of this property have just cleaned up the first run of the mill, and out of the 2,300 tons of ore which had been treated, they took out in gold \$14,500 or about \$6.00 per ton. The directors of the company have declared a ten per cent dividend for March, and an enthusiastic stockholder who is familiar with the property and its resources says there is enough ore in sight to pay that sort of dividend for the next fifty years.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

La grippe cough yields quickly to the won't cure qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good."

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If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in a third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25¢ and 50¢. All druggists.



WHAT THE EARTH PRODUCES.

Are We Children of Nature?

HO can but admire the beautiful things in Nature—the glory of the landscape, the trees, the meadows, the beauty of the sea and heaven! When we can admire we know that we are children of nature. The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. It is not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence? We can live on vegetables and fruit which the earth produces. We would probably be better off to-day as a race without meat. Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplied us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an alternative extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

There are some people who can lose fat to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first at the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

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for years. We both thank you, and if you think by publishing this, it will benefit other sufferers, you are at liberty to do so. We have got several friends to try your "Golden Medical Discovery" for different complaints and I am pleased to say that it has never failed. We wish you every success."

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MARKETS.

New York, March 9—Opening prices of stocks today showed some recovery from yesterday's closing weakness but the gains were small and the volume of business insignificant. The gains of a half in Brooklyn Transit and People's Gas measured the maximum movement.

Demand Steady.

Boston, March 9.—The demand for wool continues steady with sales holding on a firm basis. Higher prices are not looked for just now. Medium wools are in special request. Dealers understand that both fleece and territory wools are cleaned on medium grades. Fleece wools are steady. The price for washed delaines holds firm at 35 cents, while for unwashed and unmercantile delaines about 26 to 26½ cents is the price with unwashed clothing grades at 24 cents. Half blood—unwashed fleeces continue scarce and firm with Ohio at 25½ to 26 cents and Michigan at 24 to 24½.

New York, March 9.—Butter receipts 4,156 packages. Steady. Extra fresh creamy 24; creamy common to choice 15 to 23; slate 14 to 21; held creamy 14 to 20.

Cheese, receipts 1884 packages.

Firm, State full cream fancy small and large colored and white, Sept. 12; late made 10%.

Eggs, receipts 13,848 packages.

Steady state and Penna. nearby average finest 22; state and Penna. seconds to firsts 21; western firsts 21.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle, receipts 16,000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers 5.10@5.65; poor to medium 3.40@3.65; steers 2.50@2.40; cows 1.50@2.40; heifers 2.25@2.40; calves 1.50@2.50; bulls 2@4; calves 3@6.50; Texas fed steers 4@4.65.

Hogs, receipts today 20,000; tomorrow 30,000. Market steady; mixed and butchers 5.55@5.75; good to choice heavy 5.70@5.85; rough heavy 5.40@5.65; light 4.90@5.60; bulk of sales 5.40@5.65.

Sheep, receipts 25,000; market steady to strong; good to choice weathers 4.25@4.30; fair to choice mixed 3.50@3.25; western sheep 3.50@3.25; native lambs 4.25@5.20.

SEE

M. U. Basinger's fine selection of club watches fitted with high grade movements. Only one dollar per week gets you a fine time piece. 63 public square.

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WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows,

but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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Willing to Accommodate.

Ardent Swain—Won't you—O won't you return my love?

Cool Miss—Certainly, certainly. You know I didn't order it in the first place, so I should be very unkind to refuse its return. Do you wish it sent to your residence or your business address—or maybe you'd like to take it along. You wouldn't find it much of a load, I assure you.—Baltimore American.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineles, a new discovery, put up in the new way, contains all of the health giving qualities of the gums and resins obtained from the native pine. Pineles are a certain and never failing cure for all of these troubles. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

There is a lot of length to a woman's stockings, considering the short distance they have to go.

There wouldn't be any fun for women in playing cards if it was regular to trump your partner's ace.

Man's eternal punishment for the eating of the forbidden fruit was having to pay for the clothes women wear because of it.

Probably if women dressed their hands up in fuzzy-looking clothes to hide them, men would get terribly excited at a peep at them.

Women must be very patient and hopeful to keep looking under the bed all their lives to see if a man is there without ever finding one.—New York Press.

RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her."

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PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Ref

SULLIVAN IS BITTER.

Talks Freely of His Removal With a Times-Democrat Representative.

Hanna Would Have Resigned

His Seat in Senate Rather Than Permit Appointments That Were Made Yesterday.

Deliberate Lie Given Foraker by Press of St. Marys. Indignation Is High.

St. Marys, O., March 9.—John L. Sullivan, who met temporary postmaster death at the hands of Senator Foraker yesterday, because even after the death of his leader and adviser, the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, he was true to his wishes and memory, was found in the postoffice here this morning in close communion with a number of his political friends, and, he will do as he has done, without principle or reason. His action can result in but one thing, and that a complete fear-up of the republican party in Ohio. You will see the greatest fight in county, district and state conventions you ever witnessed."

"Will Roosevelt get the unanimous vote of the Ohio delegation?" In answer to this question, Mr. Sullivan asked the Times-Democrat "to await results."

"What reply have you to make to Foraker's charge that you used money to secure your appointment as postmaster?"

"I brand it as absolutely and maliciously false. If it were true, why is not Geo. R. Davis, the man who is reputed to have accepted the money removed?"

"The truth is that Foraker had to hide behind something, and he attempts to destroy my character in order to find a sheltering place in which to conceal his own sinister motives."

Mr. Sullivan today, issued a statement, which is herewith published at his request, in the Times-Democrat, in order that it may secure general circulation throughout the congressional district. There being in his judgment no official republican organ to give it prominence.

"Did he say to you that unless you did, you were not honest enough to hold a public office?"

"I brand such a statement as absolutely untrue."

"Is there in your belief a deal on between Dick, Herrick and Foraker for the distribution of patronage, federal and state, in Ohio?"

"No, sir! There is not. My relations with Senator Dick are close as a friend and in politics. Nothing of the kind has ever been considered. Senator Dick was desired by Senator Hanna as his successor, and as such, he will carry those wishes out, if within his power."

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His Statement.
St. Marys, O., March 9, 1904.

To the Public.—In view of the fact that matters affecting my political and personal character have apparently reached a climax, I feel that I owe it to myself and to my friends to make a statement. I have hitherto remained quiet, even in the midst of adverse newspaper comment, but circumstances have now forced me to stand up before the bar of public opinion and testify in my own behalf. What the verdict shall be, must remain for the future to determine. I would; I would not if I could. I am

not posing either as a martyr or a hero. I only appeal to the sense of justice which is a cardinal element in the character of the American people.

I have been charged with "pernicious political activity." I have been actively associated with political affairs, in a small way, ever since I became of age. Whether that activity has been of the pernicious sort must be left for the public to determine. Had I been otherwise than active in politics I would never have been postmaster of St. Marys.

I have been identified with the republican congressional committee of the Fourth district of Ohio, for six consecutive years serving as secretary two years and chairman four years. That committee is a party committee rather than a political one. Its duties begin and end in the calling of the district convention, fixing the apportionment of delegates and determining the method of their selection. The committee in this district has never, to my knowledge, contested a political campaign. And not until this year has the republican congressional committee of the Fourth district been heard of outside of the prescribed limits of the district. I will tell you how it leaped into fame and prominence.

In January last, I attended the inaugural ceremonies at Columbus. I casually dropped into Senator Hanna's rooms at the Chittenden Hotel. He and I talked politics. He requested that I use my best endeavor to send two of his friends to the national convention to vote for President Roosevelt. Senator Hanna was my friend; he had been my political benefactor. His request was as a call to duty. I determined to try to fulfill his request and gratify his wish.

The next day after Governor Bushnell's funeral, I received a long distance telephone message from Senator Foraker at Cincinnati, summoning me to a conference. I went to Cincinnati and talked with Mr. Foraker at his office in the Tracton building. The senator told me that while at Columbus, he had been informed that I was chairman of the district committee and of my having been seen in conference with Senator Hanna. Senator Foraker thereupon reminded me that I was holding a commission under President Roosevelt, and insisted that there was a concerted movement among Senator Hanna's friends to defeat the president for nomination. He assumed that he was speaking for the president. I promised to do so, and we parted good friends to all intents and purposes. Before leaving, however, I called his attention to the fact that, something like a year ago, charges affecting my personal honor and integrity had been filed with the postmaster general, and, while I had not been guilty of any intentional wrong-doing, the affair had been a source of annoyance to me and my friends. I told him of my desire to have the matter cleared up. He assured me that if what I told him was true, I was certainly free from any guilt and that he would look up the matter. The story of my relations with Geo. R. Davis, seven years ago, is

told in the form of an affidavit in my own hand writing, in the postoffice department, which, if published in full, would fully vindicate me.

I asked the president and Senator Foraker, in the name of fairness and justice, that the sworn statement be published in full.

Our congressional committee met and called an early convention. We decided to work for Roosevelt instructions. We determined to follow Senator Hanna's wish in the matter of personal preferences as to delegates to the national convention. If we resorted to any strategic movements in the matter of choosing delegates, such strategy is not foreign to politics.

A few days later, Senator Foraker called me up by long-distance telephone from Washington. He was dissatisfied with the district call. He said it prevented his friends from controlling the convention. He said that Gov. Herrick had thrown down the gauntlet, and etc. Senator Foraker went further. He said unless the call was changed, he would call another convention in the Fourth district, and that he would not have anything to do with anybody who, in any manner, supported the stand taken by the district committee. He asked me to call the committee together and change the form of the call. I told him I would consult with the other members and let him know. Then I began to think. I knew Foraker. I appreciated his power, his prestige, his disposition to visit wrath upon the head of anyone who dared oppose him. To yield to him, meant escape from this public humiliation and persecution. It also meant a confession of cowardice on my part; a betrayal of the confidence and esteem of my friends; a sacrifice of my honor, a slap at Senator Hanna's memory. Such was the price demanded, a price which I could not pay without yielding up every consideration of honor and manhood. As intimated elsewhere in this statement, personal charges are given as a predicate for the president's hasty action. Those charges were filed over a year ago. Did the action of the Fourth district committee add to the seriousness of those charges? Has the coming convention at Celina any connection therewith? The president gave me the postoffice; he had the power to take it away, and he has done it. So mote it be.

I retire with the consciousness of having done what I thought was right. I stood by my friends. I have neither apology to offer nor regret to express. Yours respectfully,
JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

Non-Partisan Opinion.

The St. Marys News, a non-partisan press, this evening will say:

John L. Sullivan, who was appointed postmaster at this place, by President McKinley, six years ago, and re-appointed by President Roosevelt, one year ago, was removed from office yesterday afternoon, at the request of Senator Foraker, and John A. Anderson appointed to the vacancy. This appointment was immediately confirmed, and as soon as Mr. Anderson's commission arrives, he will assume the duties of the office.

This action is the outcome of the bitter factional fight that has been in progress between the Hanna and Foraker factions in this congressional district for three weeks past, and which grew out of the call made by the congressional committee for the convention to be held at Celina, on the 18th of this month. This call, which has been repeatedly stated is the cause of all the trouble, apportions one delegate to each of the voting precincts throughout the district instead of one delegate for each two hundred votes cast in the respective counties, as has been the custom, and under its provisions, the Hanna faction, which controls the counties of Auglaize, Shelby and Mercer, will have a majority of the delegates and control the convention over the Foraker Indians who are in control of the committee in Allen and Darke. Mr. Sullivan is chairman of the congressional committee, and as such, took a prominent part in its action. So prominent in fact that he has been made the target for the opposition, and the victim of Senator Foraker's spleen.

There have been rumors for a week past, that a movement was on foot to secure Postmaster Sullivan's removal on the charge of pernicious activity in politics, and while the people were expecting that Mr. Sullivan might possibly be disciplined, scarcely anybody believed that Senator Foraker would carry his threat to the point of demanding his removal. In a statement given to the press at Washington, yesterday, Senator Foraker evidently with the view of excusing his action, puts forth the claim that the removal is the result of an investigation made by a postoffice inspector, of the charges filed against Mr. Sullivan one year ago, and which involved his original appointment six years ago. This charge, in effect, was that he paid or promised to pay to Geo. R. Davis, who at that time was the boss of the republican county organization, a certain sum of money for Davis' support in the committee. These charges Mr. Sullivan answered one year ago, and again when the in-

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A new corporation was launched from the office of Copeland & Rogers last night, which has grown out of the Lusk Bros. wholesale commission house at 125 east Spring street. The capital stock of \$5,000 has all been paid in, and the company will proceed with its business, of wholesaling

PATIENTS

Taken to Sanitarium for Treatment.

Two patients have been received at the La Belle sanitarium. W. F. Pissard, of Vine street, is being treated for an abscess, and J. R. Evans, of Chillicothe, is suffering with blood poisoning.

NOTICE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

We will have one candidate in the Page rank and six candidates in the Equine rank tonight.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-ws 1m d&w

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOODING'S CUT SHOE SALE THIS WEEK.

Regular review of Lima Illy No 43, Wednesday evening, March 9th Business of importance.

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